

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL HAS BEEN GRANTED  
GROUP ART UNIT 3691  
PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: LIKOUREZOS et al.      GROUP ART UNIT: 3691  
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EXAMINER: Daniel Kesack      Atty. Docket No. 1002 CIP III  
CONFIRMATION No.: 7427

FOR:      **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EFFECTING PAYMENT  
FOR AN ITEM OFFERED FOR AN ELECTRONIC AUCTION SALE**

**Mail Stop Amendment  
P.O. Box 1450  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

Please consider the following remarks in light of the non-final Office Action of the U.S.  
Patent and Trademark Office mailed on December 22, 2008:

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 30 of this paper.